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ATKINSON IS PRISONERS ON THE LID PAROLED

He Finds That Some Law Passed by the Last Work Has Piled Up Legislature in For Him. Effect.

Jack is on the lid. Secretary Atkinson climbed up into the Governor's chair yesterday and found that, on the whole, it was a very comfortable seat. In fact, the Secretary has sat in the seat before and everybody who knows him knows that he does not rattle around in it a bit. There was something of an accumulation of work before the Acting Governor, after all, when he took possession. This was inevitable, in spite of the fact that Chief Clerk Buckland had cleaned up matters during the interregnum as well as he could. The Governorship is a place that creates work—and that grows by what it feeds upon.

And then, there were a number of matters that came down on the steamer with Secretary Atkinson from the mainland that required attention, and the Board of Immigration was just crying to be looked after. That will wait until Wednesday, but there were enough papers piled upon the desk in the robin's-egg blue chamber to keep one man occupied for a little time. It looked as though everybody that had any call on the Governor, and nine people who had no call whatever, had taken this particular time to indulge the universal human latter day passion for type-written letters and documents. That is a passion that no man, or woman who lives can resist—especially no woman. And it is a passion that grows with alarming rapidity, once it is indulged.

The letters and documents kept the Acting Governor digging all day and there will be another installment for him in the Mongolia's mail—which will insure his being busy for a little while.

BATHERS OFF MOANA SAVED BY A CANOE

Two young men, strangers in Honolulu, had an experience in the surf off the Moana Hotel yesterday about noon which they will hardly wish to repeat. They were in a perilous state of exhaustion while clinging to a surfboard when a canoe manned by Chief Clerk Jeffrey of the Moana Hotel and Mr. Harvey of the hotel buffet reached them. They were taken aboard and conveyed to the shore.

Mr. H. S. Wood of St. Paul, Minn., and a young companion named Ryan of Chicago, went surfing about 11:30. They took a heavy board with them. After reaching a point about opposite the end of the Moana pier, Mr. Wood started off by himself. There was a heavy onrush of the surf at that time, and Mr. Wood was being carried out to the deep places faster than he thought. When about a hundred yards from the end of the pier, where the water is probably twelve to fifteen feet deep, Mr. Wood found that he was becoming exhausted.

He called for help and Mr. Ryan who still had the board shoved it along and paddled to Mr. Wood's assistance. Neither are good swimmers and Mr. Ryan had to depend upon the board for his own buoyancy. On reaching Mr. Wood the latter caught hold of the board and lay on his stomach on the larger end.

Meanwhile an elderly gentleman raised the alarm and ran shouting to the shore to have a boat manned. Several ladies called to the only other male bather, and he swam from near the shore to the aid of the men. Grasping the end of the board with one hand and swimming with the other he prevented the board being carried further out to sea.

A large outrigger canoe was manned by the two men named and bringing it alongside the two luckless bathers were drawn in, and the third who had gone to their assistance swam back to shore. The incident caused no end of excitement and the pier-end was crowded with people who watched the rescue.

George Howard, brother of J. K. Howard of Buffalo, arrived on the Mongolia. He is accompanied by Mrs. Howard. They are domiciled at the Hawaiian. They will be here about a month and will then resume their tour of the world.

The prison parole law passed at the last session of the Legislature has been made effective. The first paroles under the law were signed by the Acting Governor yesterday, and the very first man paroled was Cheong Kwai, serving a sentence of five years in Oahu Jail for assault with a weapon. Cheong Kwai has been a model prisoner, and has only a few months of his term to serve.

Immediately after his parole was signed, the Acting Governor signed paroles for Tagami, a Japanese serving five years for assault upon his wife with a knife, this assault having been made under great provocation, and for Ah Wah, also a five-year prisoner, whose term will expire in June, and who was sent up for highway robbery. Ah Wah was on the police force as a detective prior to his conviction, and it was said by High Sheriff Henry yesterday that his commitment to prison smacked something of a job put up for revenge upon him, although it had been impossible to establish the fact.

At all events, the three paroles were delivered at once to the High Sheriff upon their signature, and the men were properly instructed and released under them yesterday. Among other things, they were made to promise to break no law of the Territory, lest their parole be forfeited and themselves made liable to arrest, and to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors. Secretary Atkinson makes good in this, incidentally. The Secretary, who is now the Acting Governor, was very prominent in his advocacy of the passage of the parole law, and one of his points was that paroled prisoners should be compelled to refrain from drinking. It is drink that causes more than half the crime in Hawaii, as elsewhere.

In recommending these three men for parole, the Board of Prison Directors calls attention to the fact that the law is new here, and therefore largely in the nature of an experiment. The Board, therefore, has picked out for parole three prisoners whose terms are about to expire, and who have received assurances that they will be given employment upon getting out of prison, and will therefore not be liable to become public charges. And the Board makes the further point that, in its view, it is wise to begin the trial of the law with men who have only a little time left to serve—evidently under the apprehension that, if the law is a mistake, the error of its enforcement will be lessened if the enforcement is only a little one.

KINNEY IS REQUESTED TO HELP GOVERNMENT

The following letter, whose text explains its purpose, was sent out yesterday:

February 10, 1906.
W. A. Kinney, Esq., Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Honolulu, Oahu.

Dear Sir: For your information I quote section 30, chapter 10, of the County Act of 1905, as follows:

"The precincts and polling places established by the laws of the Territory for the election of senators and representatives, shall constitute the precincts and polling places for the election of county officers; provided, however, that in places where, under the existing division of precincts, voters in different districts vote at the same polling place, the Governor is hereby required to change the polling places within each district so as to allow the voters of such district to vote within the district in which they are registered."

In accordance with the foregoing section, it will be necessary to change some of the election districts, and it is desirable to do this before the different political parties hold their primary elections.

Will you, therefore, be kind enough to advise me, not later than March 31, 1906, what changes are necessary, in your judgment, to conform with the foregoing section?

At the same time, will you be kind enough to advise me what, if any, precinct changes should be made to conform to such district changes as you may suggest.

I shall also be glad to learn if there are any other precinct changes that you would suggest for the greater convenience of the voters, bearing in mind that the county election for county officers will take place this year, on the same day and at the same time, as the elections for delegates, senators and representatives.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. L. C. ATKINSON,
Acting Governor of Hawaii.

The primary elections will probably be held early in July, to name delegates to nominate candidates to be voted for at the November elections.

MANOA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Manoa Heights Improvement Club will hold its first meeting for the election of officers at the residence of Judge W. J. Robinson, Manoa road. All residents and taxpayers in Manoa Valley except those in the College Hill district are invited to join. The roll of membership can be signed by application to Mr. W. B. Malling of the U. S. District Clerk's office, or Mr. Robert Mist at Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. It is urgently requested that all those interested in the welfare of Manoa Valley adjacent to the upper Manoa road sign the roll and attend the meeting.

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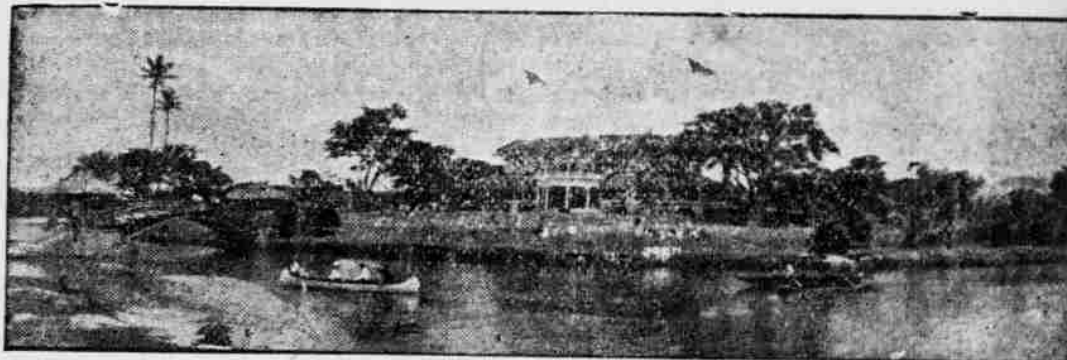
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